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TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Sept. 2, '97.

The Phillipine rebellion is still active.

Mrs. John Drew, a famous actress, is dead.

Bishop Siemmens, of Victoria, B. C., is dead.

News from India is conflicting and meagre.

Hon. J. I. Tarte will go to Europe in October.

China is negotiating a new loan of £16,000,000.

Parisians are rejoicing over the Russian-French alliance.

Native officers fought loyally and bravely at Lunne Katal.

A Cuban filibustering expedition is being fitted out in Chicago.

Frost has damaged corn and flax in Southern Minnesota.

The Canadian medical association is in session at Montreal.

Lord and Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal arrived at Montreal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's receptions at Montreal and Ottawa were magnificent.

Lord Salisbury's proposals for settlement of Grecco-Turkish trouble have been rejected

An extra session of Hawaiian senate has been called to ratify the annexation treaty.

The United States government are taking measures to enforce the Chinese exclusion law.

Labrador fishermen complain of undue advantages allowed Newfoundland fishermen.

Eugene Debs, labor leader, predicts an armed uprising of United States workmen.

The Cariboo hydraulic company cleaned up $60,500 in gold for forty-seven days work.

It is stated that F. C. Wade is hesitating about accepting the registrarship of the Yukon.

The trial of Lenegert, the Chicago sausage maker, for wife murder, is proceeding.

Canadian imports for the fiscal year increased $800,000. Revenue decreased $300,000.

A bomb explosion caused great excitement in Paris during the reception to President Faure.

The Mark Lane Express says that the Russian, French and Italian crops are much below the average.

The schooner Maggie brought letters to Halifax from the Hudson Bay expedition steamer, Diana. Are all well.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

Two way cars.

LOCAL.

High wind on Tuesday.

Rain on Wednesday, Sept. 1st.

W. C. Gillies, telegraph operator at Victoria, is in town.

Crops are good at Victoria this season and untouched by frost.

W. H. Cushing, of Calgary, arrived on Monday on a business trip.

J. McNamara shipped a car of wool and hides to Winnipeg on last train.

Next Monday being labor day and a public holiday, all stores in town will be closed.

The H. B. Co. are getting out a considerable quantity of saw logs at the Athabasca Landing.

Crops are excellent on the Bear's hill Indian reserve this season. Nearly ripe on Aug. 24th and no frost.

W. S. Johnstone arrived from Montreal on Monday's train on the way to Peace river to prospect there during the winter and possibly go on to the Yukon.

Crops at the half breed mission at Egg lake east are very good, and are now being cut. The half breeds express themselves as very well satisfied with their condition and prospects.

Frost is reported from several localities on Saturday night last. Most sections of the district were untouched. In all cases the crops were either cut or too far advanced to suffer much damage.

The excursion rates to Toronto exhibition advertised by the C. P. R. do not extend west of Fort William. The return trip rate to that point is $25. From all points west full fare both ways to Fort William would have to be paid. The fare from between Edmonton and Fort William is $56.55 each way.

The oil prospecting well at Victoria is down about 650 feet. Progress is delayed by an accident to the casing. Salt water was struck at about 450 feet and inflammable gas at 600 feet. The water is strongly impregnated with salt and is forced up nearly to the surface by the gas below. So far oil has not been struck, The boring will be carried to a depth of 2,500 feet if oil is not struck sooner.

The Montreal party of Yukon excursionists got away from the Landing on Wednesday, Aug 25th, Langworthy's party got away on Thursday, the 26th, in a flat boat 42x9 feet. The Hamilton party got away on Monday. This cleared out the Landing for the time. As the Pembroke, Milvain and Garnett and Griffin and Groat parties took their boats out with them they would not have much delay there.

The oil prospecting well at Pelican rapids, 125 miles down the Athabasca from the Landing, has reached a depth of 700 feet. Inflammable gas, mineral water and tar have been struck. The tar which is forced up with the water by the gas is used in the furnace to aid in raising steam. It exactly resembles the petroleum tar found on the lower Athabasca, but is of rather better quality. The limestone under which the oil is expected to be found has not yet been pierced, but good progress is being made.

Hermann Lablich, of Stony Plain, has handed the Bulletin a head of remarkable looking wheat. Eight heads are mixed up together on the one stalk. The grain is very large and plump and the yield must be tremendous. Mr. Lablich got 12 grains of this wheat from a friend who got them from an experimental farm in Germany. He sowed the twelve grains in October last. From this sowing he has 188 stalks each of which is topped by one of the combination heads mentioned. The grain did not come up last fall, as it was sown so late. Mr. Lablich thinks if he had sown it earlier it would have produced even more abundantly. The head is bearded and the chaff is of a brownish color. It is nearly ripe.

The river fell considerably on Sunday.

A bear was seen ambling around the race track at noon yesterday.

F. Lemoine bridge contractor left for Ottawa on Tuesday's train.

The Northwest was hauled out of the water and laid up for the winter on Monday.

The Edmonton Moravian missions will establish services amongst the Galicians of Limestone lake who are of the Greek and Roman Catholic churches.

R. R. Riddell pulled out on Tuesday for the Yukon with eight horses. His loads were being freighted to Lake St. Ann. He would join Stout, Gresh and Wigmore at St. Albert.

J. Williamson, Thos Dickinson and Jas. A. Ingraham arrived by team from Park County, Montana, to-day to prospect the Edmonton district for agricultural settlement. They were a mouth on the way.

The post master here has received complete sets of Jubilee stamps, from half cents to a dollar. These stamps were issued to fill the demand for Jubilee stamp souveinrs, and will be sold in sets only costing $2.21.

In an interview held recently by the Calgary board of trade with T.G. Shaughnessy vice-president of the C. P. R, on the subject of an eastern route to the Yukon, Mr. Shaughnessy seemed to favor the coast route.

W. S. Johnstone, assayer and mineralogist of Montreal, who has been investigating the resources of the Rat Portage country, came in on last train, and will look over the mineral possibilities of this district.

Const. Harding, who has been stationed in the police detachment here for the past two years, left on Tuesday's train for Wetaskiwin to take charge of the detachment there in the place of Const. Keys who goes with the Yukon squad.

Owing to the continued high water, a smaller amount of gold than usual has been taken out of the river this season up to date. However, it is expected that the larger number of steam dredges now at work and the rich skimmings will make up the deficiency.

The Harry Lindley Co. will arrive on the 9th inst, to fill a week's engagement at the Robertson hall. The company comes with new plays and people which, together with the reputation they acquired on their former visit, should ensure for them a week of well filled houses.

Five contestants Misses. M. Lauder, B. Dorais, Ritchie, Evans and McCauley, competed for the Demorest silver medal at the Saddlery Co.'s hall, on Tuesday evening last. The medal was won by Miss Grace Ritchie. The judges were Misses Taylor and McBeth and Mr. F. Battrick.

The second party to start down the Athabasca this season were missed from the count in last issue of the Bulletin. They were six in number, and were from the east. They had not heard of the great Yukon excitment but had been told that there were good prospects on Peel river and were going down to try their luck.

C. G. Anderson and S. C. Anderson, agricultural delegates from Duluth, Minnesota went out on last train after having made a tour of the district under the direction of immigration agent Sutter. They were delighted with the district. They drove through Clover Bar, Agricola, Horse Hill and Poplar lake districts.

Messrs. Lemoine bridge contractor and St. Laurent, government engineer, visited Degagne's stone quarry on Monday to decide finally if the stone was suitable for use on the bridge. They decided that it was not, being two much cracked and split to allow of the large pieces required being taken out without flaw. The stone will therefore have to be brought in by rail.

Messrs. G. M. Arrand, of Farwell, Michigan, Henry Miller and S. L. Miller also of Michigan and R. J. Armstrong. of Millbank, Ont., arrived on last train to prospect the Edmonton district as a field for settlement. All represent farmers who find it desirable to charge their location. They have been driven around the district by immigration agent Sutter.

A. Coghlan reports finding the carcase of a heavy bay horse with black points near the fence of the Hudson's Bay Co's pasture field where he is putting up hay. The horse would weigh about 1,400 pounds. Judging from appearances he supposed it had accidently cut its jugular vein on the barbs of the wire fence. The carcase was lying in bushes which made it difficult to see. It had evidently been there for some time.

Reports from the Landing are that Shand's and Pilon's parties for the Yukon reached Chipewyan all right. Howey and Stephens were met at Grand rapids and got a good guide there. Other boats were strung along the river all the way to the Landing, and several parties were at the Landing getting ready to start. The water in the Athabasca is at a fair stage and those now on the way have a good chance of reaching McMurray without serious delay. This ensures their passing Great Slave lake this fall at any rate.

Messrs. Milvain and Garnett, of Pincher Creek, started for the Yukon on Saturday evening taking their boat which had been built by J. Walter, on a wagon. The boat is 25 feet over all 8 feet 10 inches beam, sharp at bow, is very shallow and will steer with rudder. It will carry three tons easily and can be either sailed or rowed, weighs 1,100 pounds and cost $65, but this is a low figure. They take four small wheels to be used when possible in making portages. They hired a man at Edmonton and will have a steersman for going down the rapids.

Messrs. Arthur and Charles Griffin, Forbes Groat, Earnest Crabbe and Neil Marshall pulled out for the Landing on Monday taking their boat on a wagon. Their boat built by themselves at J. Walter's yard is 30 feet over all, 9 feet beam and will carry four tons. It weighs 1,600 pounds. Its cost if built by contract would be between $125 and $150. The material cost $60. It is somewhat on the model of a York boat, and can either be sailed, rowed, tracked or portaged. The party expect to go up the Liard. Mr. Groat has been down the river to Great Slave lake, and therefore knows something of the trip. He expects to reach Fort Smith in about 16 days, and has no doubt of getting past Slave lake before it closes. He considers it poor economy to take a flat boat which cannot be sailed or rowed to advantage, if time is important, as it is at this season. With flat boats there are liable to be delays from high and contrary winds which a York boat would not be affected by. On the other hand a York boat is much heavier to portage according to its tonnage than a flat boat.

Train left Calgary 45 minutes late.

P. Heiminck returned from a trip to Calgary on Monday's train.

Rev. Father Lacombe came in from Calgary on Monday evening and returned south on Tuesday.

Post offices have been opened in the settlements southeast of Beaver lake. They are called Tofield, George Cookson, postmaster, and Northern, P. N. Jevning, postmaster.

Kamloops is advocating a railway route from that point on the C.P.R. to the Teslin lake branch of the Yukon. The distance would be about 1,000 to 1,200 miles by the route suggested.

The north halves of township 51 and the south halves of township 52 in ranges 19, 20 and 21 in the centre of the Beaver hills have been declared a timber reserve, excepting sections 24, 25, and 36 in 51-19.

Rev. Father Morin will leave Montreal on Aug. 31st, and will arrive in Edmonton on Monday, Sept. 6th. He will be accompanied by several delegates from the United States and twenty or twenty-five men who will work on the Edmonton bridge.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual pic-nic on Saturday of this week on Groat's flat. Conveyances will leave Mr. McCauley's stables for the grounds about 10 o'clock a. m., and all connected with the Sunday School are expected to be on hand with their baskets at that hour.

H. M. Murray, principal agent for the Canadian government in Scotland, advertises in the Scottish papers that he is prepared to give employment on the new Crow's Nest railway to farmers, farm servants, or farm laborers so as to enable them to procure means in as short a time as possible to become settlers.

Five mile leases for deep dredging have been granted Klippel, of Omaha, above Fort Saskatchewan; Ordway, of Rossland, at Clover Bar; and Brindley, of Edmonton, at Muddy bar above White Mud. Messrs. Braithwaite, Blain and Walter had made application for leases at and above Big Island in the part of the river covered by Drolet's 30 mile lease.

The building at present occupied by C. W. Mathers as a photographic studio will be demolished this week in order to commence the construction of his new studio on the site at present occupied. It will be a month or more before Mr. Mathers will be able to resume business in his new and enlarged studio. Any persons, therefore, intending to have their photographs taken should do so this week.

The Chicago party bound for the Yukon who arrived on Monday's train purchased the bulk of their supplies in Calgary. They say they were informed by the enterprising dealers of that city that Edmonton was sold out of supplies, and that the dealers here did not keep much of a stock anyway. This shows that liberal advertising of Edmonton's business, capabilities and advantages is necessary. Now that Calgary has secured a slice of the Yukon trade its interest in the eastern route will be more active than before.

Mrs. Wajtask, of the Ruthenan settlement at Limestone lake, who was accidently shot in the shoulder recently, died last night at the general hospital. The wound was not considered dangerous at the time, but blood poisoning set in. A post mortem examination showed that grains of shot, grains of wheat and pieces of cloth had been driven into the shoulder. The deceased was only eighteen years of age. The burial took place to-day.

J. K. McLean, D. L. S., and party arrived from the Landing on Monday having completed the survey of the trail to the Athabasca and of the river claims there. The survey follows the present trail to the river through the Hudson's Bay Company's reserve and after reaching the river branches east and west to serve the claims along the river. Three ten chain claims are laid out above the Hudson's Bay property and thirteen below. The party now goes west towards Lake St. Ann to locate base and meridian lines in the unsurveyed townships there and to locate settlers along the Sturgeon river.

"Shot," who has been pilot on the Hudson's Bay steamer Athabasca for several seasons past is in town, the steamer being laid up for the season. He has been navigating the Athabasca for 27 years and was the first man to run the Grand rapids and those below to Fort McMurray. For use on the trip to the Yukon he recommends the sturgeon head build of boat in preference to the York boat or flat boat, provided it can be constructed in time and of the proper shape. It is more sea worthy than the flat boat, draws less water and is lighter to portage than the York boat and also is more easily tracked up stream. It will sail fairly well. A Sturgeon head boat 45 feet in length 5 feet at bottom and 7 feet beam will carry 5,000 pounds, drawing eleven inches of water. A greater weight may be carried but this load is for all conditions of water and weather. For the trip to Resolution he prefers the flat boat to the York boat, as it costs less, is lighter for its tonnage and draws less water. It can be sailed on Slave lake with a fair wind. At the present stage of water the trip to Resolution on the south shore of Slave lake should be made in 17 days, but the time depends on the stage of the water and the lower the water the longer and harder the trip. He considers the water route to the Yukon much preferable to the land route.

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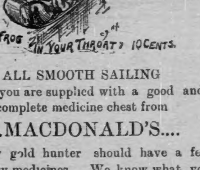
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1897.

SUPPLIES.

A great many enquiries have been received in town as to the supplies required by men going to the Yukon for a stay of one or two years. Taking the daily ration allowed the mounted police force of the Territories as a standard a year's supply would be:

Flour,	450 lbs.
Bacon,	350 "
Beans,	200 "
Rice,	25 "
Evaporated apples,	50 "
Pressed vegetables,	50 "
Tea,	50 "
Sugar,	75 "
Salt,	15 "
Sundries, soap, matches, etc.,	35 "
Total	1,300 lbs.

In practice this would probably be found to be under rather than over the mark, when extra appetite due to outdoor life, waste, loss and calls on hospitality are considered. In some cases the meat supply might be added to by game killed or fish caught. But men do not undergo the privations of a miner's life for the purpose of fishing or hunting. If they are miners their game is gold and to hunt or fish even with a fair prospect of success only means a loss of time. Therefore this should not be depended on. A full year's supply of food with clothing and mining appliances will amount to from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds and all calculations should be made on that basis.

The present retail prices of the above articles at Edmonton are:

Flour, strong bakers, per 100,	$2.50
Bacon, long clear, per lb.,	11 c
Beans, per lb.,	4½c to 05 c
Rice, per lb.,	07 c
Evaporated apples, per lb.,	08½c
Pressed vegetables per lb.,	20 c
Black tea, per lb.,	25c to 40 c
Paris lump sugar, per lb.,	7c to 07½c
Salt, per lb.,	02 c

Prices of sundries which may be added to the absolute necessities given above or exchanged in part for them are:

Rolled oats, per lb.,	3c to 03½c
Soap,	07 c
Matches, per box, ¼ gross,	15 c
Syrup, per gallon,	60c to 75 c
Raisins or currants, per lb.,	10 c

These prices are higher than they were a few weeks ago owing to the advance of wholesale prices, but are subject to reduction according to quantity taken by any party, or to variation according to the wholesale market.

Other articles required are quoted:

Blankets, 4 point,	$7.00 to $9.50
" 3½ point,	$5.75 to $8.00
" large grey,	$3.25
Pack saddle blankets,	$2.00
Socks, Arctic long,	50c to $1.00
Socks, wool, per dozen,	$2.00
Sweaters, each,	$1.00 to $1.50
Cardigan jackets,	$1.00 to $2.00
Gum boots, long,	$5.00 to $6.00
Gum boots, short,	$3.00 to $3.50

Overalls, underwear, leather boots, Mackinaw coats, pants and shirts all prices.

POLICE EXPLORING PATROL.

Commissioner Herchmer and Insp. Moody arrived on Monday's train. The former to outfit and start and the latter to command the exploring patrol being sent to Pelly river. Insp. Moody comes from Maple Creek. The party will probably start on Friday and will consist of the commanding officer, an engineer, a constable and two packers. Messrs. Lafferty and Tobin, graduates of the royal military college, Kingston, will arrive on to-night's train. One of these will accompany this party. Constable Fitzgerald, of Maple Creek, will arrive to-night to go on the patrol. Insp. Moody's party will reach Peace river light and as quickly as possible. They will take a full supply of food from either the crossing or Fort St. John as the route chosen requires, and further supplies will be forwarded on to Fort Nelson to meet them on their return. R. Hardisty, Edmonton, B. Pepin, St. Albert, and an Indian guide, accompany this party. They take 25 pack horses besides saddle horses.

While Insp. Moody pushes on beyond Peace river as rapidly as possible another party consisting of a sergeant and two constables and accompanied by the other engineer and a guide will explore between Fort Assiniboine and Lesser Slave lake for a present pack and cattle trail and sleigh road and future wagon road. It is to be hoped that once the best trail has been located there will be no trouble in getting funds from the local and federal governments to open it up in good shape so that there can be uninterrupted travel by teams between Edmonton and Peace river both in summer and winter. By facilitating ingress and egress to the Peace river country and cheapening the cost of supplies, trade and settlement in that region would be stimulated and the gold mines on the Upper Peace, which have been almost abandoned for a number of years owing to the great cost of supplies, could be worked profitably even if there were no new discoveries. Besides what is probably at present the worst part of the overland route to the Yukon would be easily passible at all seasons.

PEACE RIVER TRAIL

S. Cunningham arrived from the McLeod river on Wednesday. He met the California party on Monday four or five miles beyond Lake St. Ann. They were travelling along all right and seemed to be in good spirits, but were heavily loaded and had no spare horses. Mr. Cunningham has travelled the trail which they are taking and says it is certainly the best to Peace river. He came from the Athabasca at the point where it is joined by the McLeod, to Lake St. Ann in two days. The Athabasca is high but a canoe is to be had at the crossing. The H. B. Co., A. McCorrister and an Indian are establishing trading outposts there. He gives the distance by days travel with loaded pack horses to Dunvegan, Peace river, as follows: Lake St. Ann to Athabasca river at junction of McLeod, four days; Little Smoky, four days; Sturgeon lake, three days; Big Smoky, three days; Spirit river, three days; Dunvegan, two days. The Athabasca has generally to be rafted or boated across, the little Smoky is always fordable and the Big Smoky generally so. There is very little muskeg and a good deal of open country along this trail. McLeod lake and Buck lake across the Athabasca and Shining bank lake between the McLeod and Athabasca are good fishing lakes. Also Sturgeon lake.

Mr. Cunningham was mining on the McLeod and with another man took out $100 in 13 days with one machine. He says the gold on the McLeod is on high bars and benches, rather than on the low bars as on the Saskatchewan. In some old sloughs back from the river which once were its bed a prospect good for $10 a day is found, but there is seldom enough water available to wash with. Some good pay was made on the McLeod last season by the L'Hirondels, of St. Albert, but the good pay was not as evenly distributed as on the Saskatchewan.

THE COAST ROUTE.

The Victoria Colonist, of Aug. 26th, says that a number of attempted Klondikers returned on the previous day by the steamer Topeka, having given up the attempt to get to the Yukon this year.

The cost of packing over the pass is given as follows: From Dyea to the head of canoe navigation, a distance of six miles, the Indians are charging two and a half cents per pound. From Dyea to Sheep Camp, eight miles the pack trains convey baggage for nine cents a pound, whereas the Indian packers charge from 12 to 13 cents. From Sheep Camp to Stonehouse, which is described as the worst piece of the trail, a distance of two miles, the packing is done exclusively by Indians and costs four cents per pound, and from Stonehouse to Crater lake over the summit, a distance of about four miles, six cents per pound is the ruling price." Total 21½ cents a pound with about nine miles more to make to reach Lake Lindeman.

It is estimated by some of the Topeka passengers that fully 6,000 people are encamped at Skagway, of which but a very small proportion have even the faintest chance of getting through, while at Dyea the number is under a thousand.

The Colonist concludes: "To sum up the opinions expressed by those on the Topeka who had any knowledge of the situation as it exists at Dyea and Skagway, it seems to be clear that it is absolutely impossible for the large number of men who are now at Skagway to get through this fall, and that those who are intending going in must provide themselves with pack horses equal to their needs, as the packers have now more work in sight than they can by any possibility get through before the trail becomes impassable. Those who returned last night necessarily take a gloomy view of the situation, but disabusing the position of affairs of anything which would savor of pessimism, it seems abundantly clear, as the Colonist has stated on previous occasions, that those who make the trip in the early spring will be as far ahead as those who make the attempt now."

Ashcroft Journal: The people of Ashcroft are taking active measures to advertise the route from Ashcroft to Teslin lake via Quesnelle, Hazelton and Telegraph Creek. It is not the quickest way to get there, but it is par excellence the poor man's road. You can pack in the entire route, and the cost will be trifling and through the best country for prospecting in the world. Let all interested join in making the facts known to the world.

PEACE RIVER PROSPECTORS.

A. J. Bell, representing the Alaska and Intercolonial Mining Syndicate, the members of which are operating in the Rat Portage district, arrived on Monday's train on his way to Peace river to prospect for deep diggings in the gold bearing sections of the Peace river region. Mr. Bell is most recently of the Regina mine, of Rat Portage, but has had a large experience in other gold bearing regions. The company in whose interest he comes have large interests in South Africa and West Australia as well as in northwestern Ontario, and are financially able to put through any scheme which they undertake. There seems to be a general idea that there is a possibility of valuable deep diggings being found in the regions hitherto only skimmed over, as was the case in Klondike, and the company intends to test the Peace river and other northern gold fields on this point. They have all the government information as to the geology of the region at command. Mr. Bell will arrange for forwarding supplies from the Landing and for transport to Fort St. John, in which vicinity he will prospect this winter. Messrs. Lloyd, Stewart and Tye of his party will arrive shortly. A most complete outfit is being taken and a thorough test will be made east of the mountains at first and if that does not turn out satisfactorily, then west of the mountains. The fact that experienced mining men of ample capital are willing to put up their money to make a practical test for gold on Peace river shows how this far northwestern country is coming into prominence. Gold on Peace river would be worth much more than the gold on the Yukon, as it could be mined much more cheaply being near the source of unlimited food supply and besides being accessible for machinery should profitable employment be found there for it.

GOLD!

A party of returning miners from Dawson City report that before they left Dawson City on July 30th, the last preceding river steamer bound for St. Michaels carried $2,000,000 in gold, and left over a quarter of a cord of gold sacks piled up awaiting shipment. The transportation company objected to taking the whole amount at one shipment. They believe that the ocean vessel, Portland, now about due at Seattle from St. Michael's will have three and a half tons of gold on board. Eldorado Creek is being mined to the top of the mountain with rockers, and is paying well. Bonanza Creek was being mined from mouth to source and everyone was doing well. No bench claims had been located on Bonanza Creek up to the 4th of July, but before the 30th one had yielded $60,000. The party bringing this news were 20 days travelling from Dawson City to Dyea Inlet. They brought with them $20,000 with which to purchase further supplies and return this season.

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LAND TITLES ACT 1894.
MORTGAGE SALE
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Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau made herein, there will be offered for sale at public auction on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., at the Robertson Hall, Edmonton, by Walter S Robertson, auctioneer, the following lands, viz.:

The Southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 54, Range 24, west of the Fourth Meridian.

The above property comprises the farm of John Forbes Leith Shand, and is situated about nine miles from the Town of Edmonton, on a good road, and is a convenient distance from school and skimming station.

Terms, 25 per cent. down on date of sale, balance into court within fourteen days.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of September, next, at the hour of 4 o'clock, p. m., at the Josephburg school house, No. 296, there will be offered for sale by public auction in accordance with the terms and provisions of the School Ordinance of the Northwest Territories, providing for the sale of lands for arrears of school taxes, the following lands situated in Josephburg School District No. 296, N. W. T., Canada:

The North half of Section 8, Township 55, Range 21, west 4th meridian, for the arrears of taxes and costs.

Taxes on N.E. qr.,	1894,	$6.00.	Interest,	96c.—$6.96
" "	1895,	6.60.	"	60c.— 6.60
" "	1895,	6.00.	"	24c.— 6.24
" "	1897,	6.00.		6.00
			Costs,	1.50
			Total,	$30.30
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" "	1895,	6.00.	"	60c.— 6.60
" "	1896,	6.00.	"	24c.— 6.24
			Costs,	4.50
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BY THE ALL LAND ROUTE.

P. D. Campbell and J. R. Brenton started on their exploring trip to Pelly river early on Tuesday afternoon. They took six good horses, two to ride and four to pack, and will go as light and as quickly as possible to Peace river, taking the trail by old Fort Assiniboine, and Lesser Slave lake. Al. Brown's team takes their outfit to the Pembina river and to the Athabasca if possible. Mr. Campbell came over the trail from Slave lake to Fort Assiniboine in 1883 and has no doubt he can make his way over it. Beyond Peace river crossing the route will depend on information received there. The first intention was to go to Fort St. John but it is possible that instead a northwest course will be taken from the Crossing to Battle river and Hay river, to which stream the Peace river Indians go with their horses. From Hay river it is not thought to be far to Nelson river. From the point of reaching Nelson river the course will follow the Nelson down and the Liard and Francis up to Francis Lake and thence across the divide to the Pelly. The first intention was to follow up the Peace to Fort St. John, 125 miles west of the crossing and thence proceed northwestward about 100 miles to the west branch of the Nelson which would be followed down to the Liard, as in the case of the route by way of Hay river. The objection to the St. John route is that being near the mountains there may be deep ravines to cross, while by the Hay river there is a possibility of finding the ground too soft. In any case the only way to find out is to try, and this is what the men are being sent for. The Hay river route would be much the shortest from Edmonton to the main stream of the Liard.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a camp of the Sons of Scotland was held in the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening when the new camp, "Blue Bell," was duly instituted.

Thos. J. Scott, grand organizer, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Chief, W. S. Edmiston; chieftain, A. R. McDonald; secretary, J. M. Douglas; treasurer, J. H. Ross; fin.-sec., H. H. Robertson; marshall, W. W. Halliday; standard bearer, Jas. Simpson; senior guard, T. G. Lauder; junior guard, H. McCray.

It was arranged at the meeting to keep the camp open for one month to enable outsiders to have an opportunity of joining at charter rates.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Several from this district will likely attend the communion which will be dispensed in the Presbyterian church, Wetaskiwin, at 11 a. m. on Sunday, Sept. 5th by Rev. Peter Naismith, of Olds.

GENERAL NEWS.

There will be a monthly mail service to the Yukon from Victoria via Dyea, from October 1st.

Winnipeg Tribune: The Ogilvie milling company's branch here is refusing to sell flour ahead at the present prices, and will continue to do so until the market settles.

The United States government is to pay the Dominion the sum of $200 per trip for carrying the United States mails from Dyea to Dawson City. There will be one trip each way every month. For the present no newspapers will be taken in the mail.

The attention of settlers is directed to the following notice: Owing to the large number of mounted police going to the Yukon and the comparatively small number remaining in the Territories, it will be impossible for regular fire patrols to be established this season as in former years. Settlers must therefore govern themselves accordingly.

It is stated that the Yukon gold output for the spring will approximate $5,000,000. El Dorado creek averages $9,000 per lineal foot. The letter says that rich strikes are being made further up the country particularly in the Stewart river section. Labor at the diggings is very scarce, wages averaging $15, though some big claims are paying as high as $20 for a good man.

Calgary Herald, Aug. 28: With regret we have to announce the death this morning of Mrs. M. Morris, wife of the manager of the Imperial bank, and daughter of the bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary. She was taken ill during the night, but no serious symptoms supervened until an early hour this morning, when the illness took a serious turn and she passed away a little before 11 o'clock.

Kamloops Sentinel: Edmonton is making a big struggle to secure railroad connection with the Yukon. Edmonton is nearly 200 miles further removed from the Klondike than Kamloops. The proposed Edmonton railroad would run for hundreds of miles through an unproductive territory, whilst from the start the Kamloops railroad would open up a territory known to be rich not only in minerals but in magnificent pasture and arable lands and timber limits. Every British Columbian should back up Kamloops in her efforts to secure an all Canadian railroad into the Yukon. If the road is not built from Kamloops, it will certainly be commenced at Edmonton.

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Any parties owing any accounts to me are requested to pay the same to Mrs. Howey, who will give receipts for same.

Feb 9 W R HOWEY.

NOTICE !

It is announced that The Royal-Victoria Life Insurance Co. of Montreal will commence to issue policies about the 1st of August and that the Manager is now ready to receive applications for local, district or general agencies in Canada. Further information may be had on application to David Burke, General Manager, Montreal.

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BURD ESTATE !

The Burd Estate, fronting on Namayo Avenue, will be placed on the market by P. Heiminck & Co. on Tuesday, July 20th.

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For further information write or apply to
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LOCAL.

R. McINTYRE is town constable during the absence of P. D. Campbell on the northern exploration trip.

THE managers of the Methodist church have decided to hold their annual harvest festival on Tuesday, Sept. 21st.

REV. FATHER HUSSON, of the Mission at the crossing of Peace River, arrived on Monday's train from Winnipeg.

His Lordship Bishop Clut, of Mackenzie river, arrived on Monday's train from attending the ceremony of consecration of the new Bishop of British Columbia at New Westminster.

FRANK WALKER, of Agricola, returned from Sandon on Monday's train to remain until after harvest. Silver Sandon is all right, but even there the excitement is about the golden Yukon.

Jas. H. Ross, of the Northwest Executive, will arrive on to-night's train to confer with Messrs. McCauley, Maloney and Tims, M. L. A.'s, and T. W. Chalmers, D. L. S., as to the proposed opening of a wagon road from Edmonton to Slave Lake and Peace River. He will return south on to-morrow's train.

An extensive programme has been prepared for the concert to-night in Robertson hall. It consists of solos by Mr. Scott, Mr. Randall, Miss Young, and Mrs. Hockley, a duet by Messrs. Raymer and Foote, ventriloquism by Mr. Delaney, instrumental selections by Mrs. Jellett and Miss Richardson, and a reading by Mr. Longmore.

POLICE COURT.

The postponed case of being illegally in possession of a horse, against Neil McLeod, came up for hearing before G. W. Gairdner, J. P., on Tuesday last. The accused was discharged.

TENDERS FOR POLICE SUPPLIES.

Tenders are being called for by the Police Department for the supply of

50,000 lbs. oats, Ft. Saskatchewan.
30,000 lbs. oats, Edmonton.
600 cords wood, Ft. Saskatchewan.
60 tons coal, Edmonton.
50 tons coal, Ft. Saskatchewan.
20 tons coal, St. Albert.

Tenders to be accompanied by 10 per cent of contract price. Tenders to be addressed to A. H. Griesbach, Superintendent Northwest Mounted Police, Ft. Saskatchewan, and to be in before noon on 10th of Sept. inst. Further information may be obtained by application at the police detachments at Edmonton or Ft. Saskatchewan.

CHICAGO TO YUKON.

L. Warmolts, R. M. Springer, Edward Bock, Harry W. Card, Ed. Charlton, A. C. Craig, Mrs. E. Craig, G. Schillerntem, T. C. Hore, James McLean, J. H. Cantner. J. Pieroni, Wm. Waske, Lafayette Graham, all of Chicago, Illinois, arrived on Monday's train Yukon bound by the Mackenzie route. The party is under the leadership of L. Warmolts and one of the members H. W. Card took part in one of Ogilvie's expeditions on the Yukon and Mackenzie. They outfitted in Chicago and in Calgary, being under the impression that they could not be supplied at Edmonton. On blankets and other wool goods purchased in Chicago they lost considerably as compared with what they could have bought at Edmonton for. They had their outfits freighted to the Landing and most of them pulled out on Wednesday. They are having boats built at John Walter's and will freight them to the Landing. Mr. Card remains to go through with the boats when completed.

WINNIPEG SUPPORTS.

Recently C.F. Strang, of Ross Bros., addressed a letter to Jas. H. Ashdown, of the Winnipeg board of trade, asking for the support of the board and of the eastern wholesale trade generally to the request for a government exploration of an eastern route to the Yukon. The following reply has been received:

Winnipeg, Aug. 27, '97.

C. F. STRANG,
Edmonton.

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your's of the 21st inst., re the exploration of the Klondike route and this afternoon we had a meeting of the council of the board of trade and telegraphed to the minister of interior strongly urging its thorough exploration this fall; also telegraphed to your people to that effect.

We are fully alive to the importance of the route if it can be opened out and you may depend upon everything possible being done. Possibly a mistake has been made in your people not asking for our co-operation in the first place when the government perhaps would not have refused. However, as I said before everything possible will be done to aid you in the matter. It is a subject that concerns all of us and will not be overlooked.

Your truly,
J. H. ASHDOWN.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—Major Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; C. de Cazes, A. E. Lake, H. Blanc, Stony Plain; A. M. Le Angers, St. Boniface; J. A. Youhill. Carnduff; J. Z. C. Miquelon, Wetaskiwin; J. H. Gallagher, Montreal; W. White, Winnipeg; C. W. H. Coles, Montreal; W. H. Cushing, Calgary; A. J. Bell, Rat Portage; W. S. Johnstone, Montreal; P. Heininck, city; Commissioner Herchmer, Insp. Moodie, Regina; Col. McDonald, Grenfell; Jos. Barwis, jr., Calgary; Jos. Barwis, sr., Lucan, Ont.

Jasper—John Hall, Sturgeon; S. Allen, Winnipeg; S. L. Miller, Henry Miller, Sault Ste Marie, Ont.; G. M. Arrand, Michigan; J. A. Tierney, St. Albert.

Queen's—L. Moret, Rev. G. d' Easum, C. W. Graham, Fort Saskatchewan; R. Bell, Sturgeon; T. Gourde, St. Albert; R. Hettinger, Beaver Hills; C. G. Anderson, S. C. Anderson, Duluth, Minnesota.

Free Press: Thirteen men and one woman left Chicago on Wednesday for Klondike or Yukon. The secret of their exact destination is carefully guarded. It is in the possession of Harry Card, one of the party, who has been employed on two occasions by the Canadian government as surveyor in the British possessions lying east of Alaska. Those in the party are: Lambertus Warmolts, A. C. Craig, John McLean, G. Schyllistorm, S. E. Hore, J. V. Pieroni, Edward Bock, Harry Card, Mrs. A. C. Craig, J. H. Cantner, Lafayette Graham, T. Springer, Edward Charlton, William Waske. The party will travel from Chicago to Edmonton, Alberta, and thence north to Peace river.

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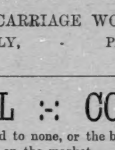
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